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## Holocaust lesson not yet learned

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PRESIDENT KATZIR, speaking at opening ceremonies for Martyrs and Heroes Remembrance Day yesterday in Jerusalem, warned that a large part of humanity has not learned the lesson of the Holocaust. "We must not," he told a Yad Vashem audience that was also marking the 33rd anniversary of the outbreak of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising — "if we remain complacent in the face of this."

The general public will observe Remembrance Day with a two-minute silence this morning. An unbroken siren will sound at 8 a.m., bringing all traffic to a halt. Schools will hold memorial assemblies, and places of entertainment will be closed until sundown.

Prof. Katzir declared: "Our determination is firm that the Jewish People, gathering once more in its

ancient homeland, will keep and cherish those eternal values for which a third of its members gave their lives." He noted that the Nazi Satan had sought not only to destroy Jews but the very memory of Judaism as well. It had not succeeded; but the hatred that had burned in the heart of that Satan burns still, and a large part of mankind has not learned the lesson of the Holocaust. Warning that Jews dare not ignore this fact, he called for all to strengthen the State of Israel, the bastion of the Jewish People, to prevent another holocaust, and added:

"At this moment, from the summit of the Hill of Remembrance in Jerusalem, we proclaim to all that the People of Israel live."

Minister without portfolio Gideon Hausner, who is Yad Vashem board chairman, said that the enemies

of the Jews seek the world's perdition for their acts. But "there will not be a second holocaust of the Jewish People; and if we can't have security and peace, then neither will others."

During the ceremony, which was opened by Yad Vashem chairman Yitzhak Arad, survivors of the death camps and the partisan bands lit six torches, to symbolize the six million murdered Jews.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, speaking at a Remembrance Day ceremony at Kibbutz Tel Yitzhak, also noted that racist voices were once again preaching hatred of the Jews. Thanks to its independence, however, the Jewish People could now stand up to the danger they presented. There was no consolation for the Holocaust; there was only the command, bequeathed by

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## Ford hints at compromise on interim aid to Israel

Jerusalem Post Correspondent  
WASHINGTON. — President Ford has indicated he will consider a compromise with Congress on the question of transitional aid funding to Israel and other Middle East states.

During a meeting with Sen. Clifford Case (R-N.J.), a leading supporter of Israel, the President said he would consider a suitable proposal from the Congress on the issue, which has strained U.S.-Israeli relations.

Israel is eligible to receive some \$550m. in economic and military assistance during the transitional quarter, which runs from July 1 through September 30.

Ford and Case reportedly did not discuss specifics of a compromise plan, but agreed that the President would seriously consider such a proposal in order to avoid a confrontation with Congress on the issue. There is talk that Israel's friends in Congress may propose a \$375m. transition package for Israel, all of it in long-term credits, rather than outright grants.

Case is said to have presented the President with a study that presented data showing Israel's financial burdens, and the additional hardships Israel would face without the additional funds, necessary because of the three-month period between old and new fiscal calendar years.

## Perks won't be cut till July

Jerusalem Post Staff  
THE GRADUAL elimination of the specific allowances will begin only in June or July this year. For April the 20,000 civil servants who receive the allowances will continue to do so, according to the agreement signed between the Government and the Histadrut.

The three-day strike by the 40,000 civil servants who do not receive specific allowances continued their sanctions yesterday, for the second day running. They are protesting the Government-Histadrut agreement to equalize their pay with the 20,000 civil servants who do get the allowances over a two-year period (instead of six months, as recommended by the Barkai Committee).

The Jerusalem Post learned yesterday that the reason for delaying the cut in specific allowances is technical. It will take two to three months before the Government's computers can compute the new wages. The adjustment needed includes creating a new basic wage which will include the old basic wage (that paid until April), plus the previous Cost-of-Living Allowance, plus the C-O-L allowance to be paid for this month (10.1 per cent) — and the additional 2.5 per cent increase agreed on Sunday night.

For the same reason the 2.5 per cent increment will also be paid only in June or July. This increment will be retroactive from April. The specific allowances, however, will not be cut retroactively.

The only change in the April salaries of employees who receive specific allowances is that the C-O-L allowance paid this month will not include payments due to the specific allowance. The specific allowances, which vary from IL50 to IL500 per month, have been frozen.

The specific allowances will be abolished in five steps: in July and October 1976, in April and October

1977, and in April 1978. Each time 20 per cent of the allowance will be cut.

The agreement supersedes any other agreement signed in the past. The reason for this clause is to avert a situation in which workers claim the wage cuts are illegal.

The three-day strike by the "have-not" civil servants will end today, and works committee leaders will decide whether to resume at a later date. The sanctions will probably be escalated Thursday next week, rather than Sunday, as had been planned, as the workers do not want to strike on Monday, Memorial Day.

Works committee leaders are expected to use the respite to strengthen their position among the workers.

In Haifa today, the 20,000 civil servants who do receive the special allowances will decide how to fight the Government-Histadrut agreement.

Yitzhak Goan, representing National Insurance Institute employees, said sanctions could be expected. Yosef Silberman of the income tax department told The Jerusalem Post they will appeal to the labour court tomorrow morning for an injunction against the Government and Histadrut to prevent implementation of the agreement.

Disruption caused by the current sanctions in the civil service will be averted next Monday, May 3, at a special Knesset session called by the Likud opposition bloc during the Pessah recess.

The Likud motion, to be presented by Zalman Shoval of the new Le'umi wing, criticizes the Government's ineptitude in handling the civil service.

The Knesset convenes for its summer term exactly one week after the special session.

## Javits: Develop border areas as 'mutual hostages'

WASHINGTON. — Senator Jacob Javits yesterday suggested economic development of Israeli-Arab border areas to create "mutual hostages to the maintenance of peace."

Javits, back from a 10-day visit to the Middle East, reported "a tremendous interest" by Arab leaders in development of border areas.

He said this has already taken place in the rebuilding of Egyptian cities on the Suez Canal. President Hafez Assad of Syria "is showing a new interest in this sort of thing, too. And I see the same spirit in Jordan," Javits said.

However, he denied a report by "Ha'aretz" that he had predicted a meeting between Ford and Assad before May 31, when the agreement on a United Nations peace-keeping force on the Golan Heights is scheduled to expire. Javits predicted an extension of the agreement whether or not Ford and Assad meet.

Javits said he favoured a year's extension, but he believed six months was more likely and that a way would be found for Syria to agree to this. (AP, UPI)

## Peres 'won't predict' crisis on settlement

BEERSHEVA. — Defence Minister Shimon Peres yesterday refused to predict whether a Cabinet decision on Samaria settlement would lead to a Government crisis. The minister made this remark in answer to a reporter's question during the course of a visit to the Negev tent camp of Knesset Member Sheikh Hammad Abu Rabiya.

"I trust that the Cabinet will conduct a broad-ranging discussion on the country's settlement map," Peres said, adding that he hoped such a discussion would reflect majority opinion.

On matters of Beduin lands, the Defence Minister assured his hosts that all requests in this respect would be given serious consideration. The minister praised MK Abu Rabiya's activity as a Knesset delegate, and presented him with an Uzi sub-machinegun. (Him)

## Holland raps area settlement

THE HAGUE. — Dutch Foreign Minister Max van der Stoep told Likud leader Menachem Begin yesterday that his Government did not support Israel's settlement policy in the areas and was in fact concerned about that policy.

The minister took the opportunity to make this point when Begin came to see him, with a plan to urge the Governments of Western Europe and the U.S. to appeal to Moscow about Soviet Jewish emigration.

(Dutch consular officials at the

## Workers' agreement essential — Rabinowitz

By GIDION ESEHET  
Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter  
NO decision on wages in the public sector can be taken solely by the Government — the agreement of the Histadrut, as the representative organization of the workers, is essential, Finance Minister Yehoshua Rabinowitz told a press conference in Jerusalem yesterday.

Rabinowitz defended the Government's agreement with the Histadrut over the civil servants' specific allowances by pointing that he has always preferred to compromise on vital economic issues. Even the recommendations of the Ben-Shahar committee had been modified, he said. While the Sussman Committee recommended an 8 per cent C-O-L allowance in July 1975, we agreed to more than 10 per cent, he said.

The Government had decided upon a policy of wage freeze, but also on a policy of negotiation with the Histadrut. If the Government stuck to a wage freeze, Rabinowitz said, there would have been no negotiations — and this would have contradicted the Government's policy.

There are economic policies which the Government decided upon without negotiating with other bodies — one example is the creeping devalu-

ation system. However, when the subject is wages, one cannot carry out a policy without consulting the workers, he said.

Although the compromise decision has been criticized by Prof. Haim Barkai, the Finance Minister defended both Barkai and his committee. He said that the committee had succeeded in achieving a wage cut — unprecedented in Israel's history.

The higher wages in the public sector will cost the Government IL120m-IL140m. a year, the minister said. This will come from the existing budget, he stressed.

Rabinowitz warned against larger wage demands than those agreed on Sunday. He said that if the Government was forced to pay more wages than agreed, he would not hesitate to levy higher taxes. Such severe measures would be needed if U.S. aid to Israel was cut considerably. He hinted, however, that not all the \$550m. would be cut.

This strengthened the assumption that President Ford has agreed to compromise on the matter.

Rabinowitz called on the civil servants to return to regular work, hoping that no severe measures would have to be taken to force employees to stop their sanctions.

## Street battles herald Lebanese elections

BEIRUT. — Street battles and artillery duels flared yesterday as Lebanon prepared to elect a new president in an attempt to end its year-old civil war.

Local supporters of Syrian President Hafez Assad's Socialist Ba'ath Party publicly called for all-out Syrian military intervention to disarm warring Moslem and Christian private armies in Lebanon.

"This is the only way to re-establish law and order, because there is no Lebanese security force left to do the job," said Kamal Chamila, head of the Syrian-backed Resistance group in Beirut.

Syrian troops, tanks and gunboats control key points on the Lebanese border and coast, blockading arms supplies to leftist militias critical of Syria's growing influence in Lebanon.

Chamila's call came as Parliament Speaker Kamal Assad left for Damascus yesterday to discuss security arrangements to convene Lebanon's 99-man parliament to elect a successor to President Suleiman Franjeh.

Franjeh has signed a constitutional amendment that allows legislators to elect a successor five months before his term expires in September.

Syria's government-controlled newspapers said "the amendment was a step toward an overall Lebanese settlement, but people should not be over-optimistic. The road is still loaded with minefields."

## Senate to decide on releasing CIA budget

WASHINGTON. — The Senate Intelligence Committee decided yesterday to let the full Senate decide whether to make public how much this country spends on spying.

The committee voted 6-5 to let the Senate determine whether to release publicly the overall budget figure for U.S. intelligence agencies. The vote came shortly after CIA Director George Bush urged that the figure be kept secret.

There was no immediate indication how soon the Senate would act.

The committee voted only hours before it planned to make public its final report on foreign and military intelligence activities. The panel has voted 8-3 to release the budget figure.

Even before the report was distributed, Sen. John Tower (R-Tex.), vice-chairman of the committee, announced he had refused to sign it because its 183 recommendations "exceed the number and scope of document abuses" and "represent over-reaction."

Tower specifically objected to committee recommendations to limit electronic surveillance of American citizens suspected of espionage and to restrict the use of informants.

After testifying, Bush told newsmen that his position remained "that we ought not to make budget figures public." The agency contends that disclosure of the budget would harm national security.

Those recommendations, which this source said would permit domestic wiretaps only in cases involving criminal conduct, are expected to be made public later this week as part of a separate committee report on domestic intelligence operations.

Bush's appearance was arranged in response to a letter President Ford sent to Democratic Senator Frank Church last week urging that the intelligence budget be kept secret.

However, committee members said there was little chance Bush would succeed in persuading the panel to reverse its vote.

Unofficial estimates have put the U.S. intelligence budget at approximately \$4 billion annually. (AP)

## PLO office in Denmark doesn't mean recognition

COPENHAGEN. — Prime Minister Anker Jørgensen of Denmark said yesterday that the possible establishment of an information office of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) in Copenhagen did not mean official recognition of the PLO by Denmark.

Jørgensen made the remarks upon his return from an official visit to Egypt, where he held talks with President Anwar Sadat and other Egyptian leaders.

"I'm surprised that my positive answer to a question whether Denmark would permit a PLO office to be opened in Copenhagen should cause such a fuss," Jørgensen told an airport news conference.

"When I said a PLO office could be opened here, provided its officials obeyed Danish laws, I meant literally an information bureau and not a diplomatic mission," Jørgensen added.

He said every lawful organization had a right in principle to open an office in Denmark, but said no formal application had yet been made by the PLO. (AP)



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Hebron	18-20	19-21
Nazareth	18-20	19-21
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Jericho	18-20	19-21
Hebron	18-20	19-21
Nazareth	18-20	19-21
Tiberias	18-20	19-21

## Social and Personal

President Ephraim Katzir yesterday received members of the Brookdale Gerontology Institute in Israel, headed by Dr. Israel Katz, the Institute director, and Ralph Goldman, director of the Joint Distribution Committee in Israel.

President Katzir formally made the following judicial appointments: Hannah Sharon and Amiram Sharon to the Magistrates Court; Netanel Brenner as Traffic Court judge; and Ze'ev Fried and Haim Rudnig as Traffic Court judges, temporary appointment. Justice Minister Haim Zadak and the Director of Courts Judge Moshe Nacht were present at the ceremony.

Premier Yitzhak Rabin met yesterday with Senator Floyd Haskell (Dem.) of Colorado.

Prof. Yehuda Shapiro, president of the U.S. Labour Zionist Movement, at the head of a delegation of leaders of the movement, called on Mr. Rabin on Sunday.

The Ernst David Bergmann Institute of Organic Chemistry was dedicated at the Weizmann Institute of Science at Rehovot yesterday, in the presence of Chani, Prof. Bergmann's widow. It was built with funds from the Sieff family of Britain. The award was also announced of a £11,000 prize donated by Chani Bergmann, to Dr. Meir Lahav of the Institute's Structural Chemistry Department, for his research into chemical reactions in crystals of organic compounds.

"Ha'aretz" reporter Attallah Mansour and the minorities affairs adviser of the Commerce Minister, Samir Darwish, are the winners of this year's prize awarded by the Brotherhood Club of the Galilee Druse village of Rama.

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem announces that Prof. Dr. Emanuel Vogel of the Institute for Organic Chemistry, Cologne University, West Germany, will lecture on "10-PI-Hückel Type Aromatic Compounds" today, and on "Aromaticity and Molecular Geometry" Thursday, April 25, 1976 at 3.15 p.m. in Hall Gimmel, School of Pharmacy, Ein Karem Medical School campus.

The Yiddish Culture Association announces the annual Holocaust Remembrance Meeting this evening, April 27, 8 p.m. at Schaver Auditorium, Beit Agnon, 37 Rehov Hillel, Jerusalem. Dr. David Stof and Yehoshua Spiegel, Holocaust authors, will speak, and Emma Schaver, soprano, accompanied by Arye Zachs, will sing ghetto and resistance songs.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
Memorial services were held on Sunday for Shlomo Shehori, "Davar" correspondent in Haifa, by the family and the Journalists Association at the Kfar Samir cemetery and the Fress Club.

## DEPARTURES

Gershon Bergson, Jerusalem District director of the Education Ministry, to the U.S. to represent Israel at an international conference of voluntary service workers.

Ruth Paz, of Kibbutz Kibbutzim, to the U.S. to represent Israel at an international conference of voluntary service workers.

Raya Jacom, World Zion president, for Caracas, Venezuela, to attend World's Latin American solidarity congress, and to Buenos Aires, to take part in the 50th anniversary celebration of Wizo there.

## Mendes-France sees Rabin

The former French Premier, Pierre Mendes-France, called on Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin at his Jerusalem bureau yesterday.

In a long conversation, the two reviewed Middle East developments, Israel and Arab policies, and the prospects of progress towards political solutions in the region, according to the Government Press Office.

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# Malmillian stars in victory over QPR

By PAUL KOHN  
Jerusalem Post Soccer Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Brilliant performances by guest players Uri Malmillian and Mordechai Spiegler yesterday gave a strengthened Tel Aviv Maccabi shock 2-1 win over Queens Park Rangers, the star-studded London team which currently tops the English First Division.

Before a full house of 22,000 at the Bloomfield Stadium, in one of the most exciting games seen in this city for many years, it was goals by Spiegler and Malmillian which turned this match from a potential rout into a second-half victory for Maccabi.

Local football fans felt somewhat cheated when they learned that QPR had arrived without their two most famous players, England captain Gerry Francis, who was reported injured, and the flamboyant, brilliant Stan Bowles, who reportedly told his manager, Dave Sexton, at London's Heathrow Airport, that he would not fly to Israel because it was "dangerous."

But if the fans were disappointed before the kick off, the game itself more than made up for it.

In the 5th minute QPR took the lead, when Bowles' replacement, Peter Eastoe, scored with a hard cross shot from 18 metres out. It quickly caught the Maccabi defenders that they could not afford to leave a QPR man unmarked anywhere near the penalty area.

Although Maccabi tried hard, the potential English League champions were clearly a cut above the home side. They constantly threatened to produce a glut of goals with clever individual ball control, speed, and accurate combinations. After 20 minutes, the Maccabi players

seemed to have been run off their feet, and appeared worse affected by the searing sharav than their guests.

But somehow, the Rangers just didn't get the ball across the goal-mouth.

There was a dramatic turnabout in the second half. Inspired by Malmillian, the teenage Jerusalem Betar midfielder player, and many neat touches by Spiegler, Maccabi went at QPR. Oded Machnes replaced Talbi in the half and after six minutes crossed a perfect pass for Spiegler to head pass goalkeeper Bill Parkes.

In the 68th minute, Tabak's shot rebounded to Machnes whose shot for goal was handled by a QPR defender. Referee Finkelstein awarded a penalty, and Malmillian sent Parkes the wrong way to score.

Maccabi would have won by a wider margin still had not Benny Tabak badly missed several fine scoring chances. At one point he was put clean through by Malmillian and with only the goalkeeper to beat from six metres out, but scooped the ball over the bar. Another time he hit the crossbar, when calmness would have got the ball into the QPR net.

In the second half, the game swung from end to end at great speed. Masson and Gullard hit the Maccabi bar, but goals. Eiran was not beaten again. But he should learn from QPR's Parkes how to collect balls rather than always try to punch out dangerous ones. Spiegler shot in but was offside.

Finkelstein's refereeing left much to be desired, seeming to often to turn a blind eye to Maccabi players' fouls and handling of the ball.

Above all, this game will be remembered as Uri Malmillian's greatest yet.

# Nathalie Fuchs of France wins women's singles

By JACK LEON  
Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

RAMAT HASHARON. — France's second-ranking Nathalie Fuchs yesterday evening took the women's singles crown, to bring down the curtain on the 42nd annual Pessah international tennis championships here. The charming 23-year-old Parisian took only 15 minutes to round off a 6-4, 4-6, 6-2 last-round victory over Israeli No. 1 Paulina Peisachov, 28, who had been 1-3 down in the third set when fading light ended play the previous evening.

Fuchs, the first French girl tennis player ever to compete in Israel, won \$600 in prize money, and Peisachov half that amount — and the two talented finalists certainly earned every cent of it for their exhilarating display of Sunday, following the official opening of the \$3m. Israeli tennis center.

In spite of her defeat, Peisachov finished the Israel Lawn Tennis Association's (ILTA) \$10,000 international spring circuit with winnings of \$1,000 by virtue of her singles victories in Tel Aviv and Haifa, and her doubles success with Fuchs here. It was thus one of the most successful circuits for Peisachov, who was ranked 20th in the world in 1974 and is now considering playing in Europe this summer; this may include Wimbledon, where she will

probably be asked to qualify for the championships proper.

Plans are already at an advanced stage for the association of tennis professionals to hold a \$200,000 "Grand Prix" tournament at the tennis center next May, Ilta outgoing general-secretary Mike Karmon told The Post last night. The event would be in the association's "five star" top prize-money category, with the entry including many of the world's leading men players.

Tennis center executive director Ian Froman informed The Post that when there are no tournaments at the center, it will be open free of charge to all junior (under 18) players, every afternoon and all day during school holidays. In addition, free coaching will be available for the youngsters. During term time, the courts will be available to adults every morning and evening, at a nominal fee.

At least four coaches will be on hand to tutor the boys and girls — one of these may be Paulina Peisachov. The plan should go into operation in mid-May, when full details will be announced in the local press.

Froman revealed that the ILTA's former national coach Ronald Steele, of Australia, is likely to arrive here shortly for a four-month stay, during which he will set up the centre's youth training programme.

# Jurists condemn plan to give Supreme Court constitutional powers

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

THE JUSTICE Ministry's proposal that the Supreme Court also sit as a Constitutional Court, to review regular laws enacted by the Knesset in light of the Basic Laws gradually being passed to form an eventual constitution, came under considerable attack yesterday at a symposium hosted by the Knesset.

The symposium was held to mark the fourth anniversary of the death of the Knesset's fourth Speaker, Reuven Barkat.

The Basic Law: Legislation, laying down the function of regular laws and Basic Laws, and the procedure whereby the Supreme Court would review regular laws if asked to rule on their constitutionality, is now going through its first reading in the Knesset.

Supreme Court Justice Haim Cohn was only one of several participants who said it should not be the business of the Supreme Court to rule on laws passed by the Knesset. Cohn said the law would impose an unbearable burden on

the Court. Even if more money were allocated to expand the Court with at least six more justices, Cohn said he did not believe suitable jurists could be found to man the extra seats.

Several participants said that if the Supreme Court were empowered to declare laws unconstitutional, every other Court should be so empowered.

Dr. Zerah Warhaftig (NRP) said the Knesset's law mirrored ideologies, which the Supreme Court should steer clear of.

Knesset Speaker Yisrael Yeshaya, who has spoken out sharply against the proposal before, warned that the bill would infringe on the sovereignty of the Knesset, and turn the Supreme Court into the country's "supreme legislative authority." The Speaker said it would make a mockery of the traditional separation between the judiciary and the legislature.

## Cultural pact with Rumania

ISRAEL AND Rumania yesterday signed a cultural and scientific exchange programme for the next two years, providing, among others, for Israeli lecturers to teach Hebrew language and literature at universities in Rumania and for Rumanian lecturers to teach in the same way here.

Domitro Tranko, head of the cultural division at the Rumanian Foreign Ministry, signed for his country at the ceremony in Jerusalem. Dr. Abs. Gefen, head of the Foreign Ministry's cultural and scientific relations department, signed for Israel.

## Rivka Sapir dies

The widow of Pinhas Sapir, Rivka Sapir (Elnathan), died yesterday evening at Hadassah hospital in Jerusalem after a prolonged illness. She was 53.

A native of Haifa, Rivka Sapir moved to Jerusalem as a young girl and there completed her studies at the Rehavia secondary school. During the Second World War she served in the British women's army corps, and was later active in the Hagana. She served on various Histadrut bodies and as secretary of the Working Mothers association in Jerusalem. She leaves a son and daughter. (Itim)



KARIM KHALAF, installed as Mayor of Ramallah for his second term, as result of the April 12 elections, is congratulated on the Town Hall steps by Tat-Ahuf Aryeh Shalev, the West Bank Military Governor, who came to hand him his letters of appointment. (Rahamim Israeli)

# New mayors confirmed in nine West Bank towns

Jerusalem Post Reporter

THE WEST BANK military authorities yesterday approved the appointment of nine new mayors, who were voted into office by their newly elected municipal councils. The take-over by 15 more mayors as well as their councils, is scheduled to be endorsed by the authorities this morning.

The Judea and Samaria area commander, Tat-Ahuf Aryeh Shalev, yesterday personally delivered letters of appointment to the mayors of Nablus, Tulkarm, Kalkilya, Ramallah and El-Bira, where brief ceremonies were held for the occasion.

The focus of yesterday's ceremonies was Nablus, the West Bank's largest city, where radical national-

ist Bassam Shak'a took over the mayoralty, heading a new council of similarly nationalist delegates. The pro-PLO incumbent mayors of Ramallah, Karim Khalaf, and of Tulkarm, Hani Hannoun, were re-instated in office after consolidating their power in their towns. El-Bira and Kalkilya also had nationalists as new mayors: Ibrahim Tawil and Amin Ibrahim respectively.

Today's appointments confirming the April 12 elections will seal the takeover of young nationalists also in Hebron, Beit Jala and Beit Sahur. In Bethlehem, moderate mayor Elias Freij was recommended by his city's new council for a new term, after having come out on top in the recent municipal vote.

# Siamese twins are sinking

The Siamese-twin girls born in Jerusalem's Hadassah Medical Centre on Saturday night were yesterday reported to be sinking, and doctors said there was no hope of separating them.

A hospital spokesman said the twins — joined at the chest and abdomen — were in the premature-births unit. A medical team that included heart specialists, pediatricians and other experts had conducted 48 hours of examinations and taken many x-rays. From this they had concluded there was no possibility even of saving one of the twins by sacrificing the life of the other.

# Woman killed by 'driver in uniform'

A 65-year-old woman was run over and killed yesterday by a hit-and-run car. Simha Hamra was hit as she was crossing Rehov Bura in Tel Aviv at approximately three in the afternoon. The driver, who, according to eyewitnesses, was in uniform, fled from the spot without attempting to give the victim medical assistance or to notify the police.

Another road fatality was caused yesterday morning when Saleh Shoshana's 24, was killed on the Gaza-Khan Yunis road. The private car in which he was a passenger skidded off the side of the road and crashed into a tree. The car's driver suffered only light injuries.

# There'll be sardines in the streets

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The country's 300 sardine fishermen will be forced to dump their catch in the streets of the main cities if the Government does not save them within a week.

The secretary of the Fishermen's Union, Dov Schimide, said last night. He said the union yesterday sent "O.S." messages to the ministries of Agriculture and Commerce, to ensure a minimum price of IL3.20 per kilo plus cold storage at the port for their catches which average 200 tons a season.

The season started this week, but yesterday the canning industry notified the union it would not sign the usual contract to buy up men's catches for processing this year. The industry had refused the contract after protracted negotiations and despite Government prodding, because they claimed the market had been flooded with cheap imports of Taiwan canned fish at dumping prices. The Ministry of Commerce and Industry has licensed these imports, which cost foreign currency, although the fishermen could themselves fill the demand.

The union therefore considered the Government morally bound to support the fishermen who had invested large sums in equipment.

# Toon gets Bicentenary stamp cover

U.S. Ambassador Malcolm Toon got a first-day cover of the Israel stamp marking the American Bicentenary yesterday, and promised Israel a similar U.S. gift on Israel's Bicentenary.

According to the Government Press Office, Toon told the Communications Minister Aharon Uzan, who presented him with the first-day cover: "When Israel celebrates its second centenary — and I'm sure it will do so despite the intentions of some of its Arab neighbours — the U.S. Government will be as generous to you as you have been to-day."

Toon said ties between the U.S. and Israel were as strong today as they had ever been, despite speculation about a deterioration in relations.

The ceremony took place in Jerusalem.

# Kibbutz body would extend settlements

Jerusalem Post Reporter

KVUTZAT KINNERET. — The Likud Hakvutzot Vekibbutzim movement affiliated with the Labour Party is as keen on setting up new settlements everywhere, the West Bank included, as any other settlement movement, its national council resolved here yesterday at the end of a two-day meeting.

"The public is under the impression that Gush Emunim is the dominant force for settling the West Bank. Our movement established Kibbutz Hashahar, near Jericho, which was a base on the route of the Gush Emunim march during the Pessah festival," the resolution stated.

Haim Gvati, a member of the movement's executive and a former Minister of Agriculture, said that a joint programme to found 25 new settlements had been prepared by all movements including Hapoel Hamizrachi and Hashomer Hatzair. The Government had approved it, but for lack of funds its execution had not yet begun. The programme called for kibbutzim in the Golan, the Etzion bloc, the Arava, and the Rafah Approaches.

The Jewish Agency Settlement Department head, Dr. Ra'ana Weitz, said the farm settlement movements had not devoted enough manpower to growing food for the Common Market in Europe, which needed millions of tons of vegetables in winter. Israel supplied barely 6,000 tons. Output could be stepped up to 800,000 tons a year and earn a multiple of the foreign exchange earned by citrus exports.

West Europe alone consumed 8.8 million tons of vegetables in winter and would soon need 17 million tons. Israel could supply at least 10 per cent of that demand, he thought.

# Mapam convention to discuss Alignment

Elections to be on Shabbat

By SRAJA SHAPIRO  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Mapam will hold the elections for its seventh national convention on Saturday, May 22, the party's central committee resolved yesterday. This will be the first time that political elections of a Zionist party in Israel are being held on Shabbat.

The convention will be held in Tel Aviv from June 9-12, with its main issue likely to be the future of the Alignment.

A meeting of the Alignment executive is scheduled for Friday to discuss Mapam's request to change the eight-year-old agreement with the Labour Party which created the Alignment.

"Members active in other political formations" are excluded from voting, implying that Mapam members who took active part in the "council for Palestinian-Israeli peace" may not vote.

At the session, party secretary-general Meir Talmi presented a review of internal and external affairs, and praised the Government decision not to intervene in Lebanon, while it had at the same time, served notice on the Syrians not to approach Israel borders. In Talmi's view, the Syrians reacted cau-

tiously because of this warning. On the question of Gush Emunim, the secretary said Mapam decided to go ahead with its for a protest assembly in the week in June in anticipation of cabinet discussion on the settlement of the Gush Emunim settlement. Talmi stressed that the Knesset would receive the settlement in the cabinet members by surprise and have never signed themselves to the government's handling of the matter.

In this connection, another claimant, Aharon Efrat, MK, attacked Ahuf (Res.) Meir for participating in the Elin moshav convention on Saturday which support was expressed by the Gush Emunim settlement speaker. He demanded the director of the Lands Administration, be sharply reprimanded for this act and that measures be taken against him.

Civil servants, whether in special-allowance category or not, were called upon by Nathanson, a member of the Knesset, to refrain from work-up

# Rakah loses High Court bid on May Day parade

Jerusalem Post Staff

The High Court yesterday rejected a Rakah (New Communist Party) application to be permitted to hold a May Day demonstration in Nazareth. Justices Berenson, Witkon and Shereshevsky accepted the state's contention that such a march might disturb public order.

Immediately after losing its court bid, the party applied to Nazareth police for a permit for such a parade (it had not applied so far this year). Police have turned down such applications since 1967, but have allowed the party to hold May Day assemblies.

Rakah had argued before the High Court that workers had an elementary right to celebrate May Day, and that barring demonstrations in Nazareth while permitting observances in Jewish settlements constituted "national discrimination."

The state — represented by Dor Benish of the Attorney General's office — argued that marches had been banned since 1967 in Nazareth on grounds of good public order. The police, she said, had

found that Rakah had already distributed handbills calling for Day observances to concentrate the issue of expropriation of land in Galilee (on which issue riots on March 30 had centred). In their decision, the judges noted that this was not the time the issue had been before the courts. In granting such permits was a for those responsible for order, "and if they think that a possibility of public order disturbed, we shall not interfere." Meanwhile, Rakah plans a Day open-air meeting at the heart of Tel Aviv — in Dizengoff — at which the they will be joined by the Panthers.

The Moked Party declined Rakah's offer to take part in a demonstration, saying Rakah's totalitarian attitudes, its anti-Zionist and identification with Soviet regime made this impossible. Moked will therefore separately from Sderot Ben-Zion to the Mograbi Cinema, which will rally at 12.45 p.m.

# Allon puts off another visit

By DAVID LANDAU  
Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent

FOREIGN MINISTER Yigal Allon has postponed official visits to Denmark and to another, undisclosed, European country which had been tentatively scheduled for later this spring, it is reliably learned. Mr. Allon apparently wants to be on hand in Israel for upcoming important political discussions in the Labour Party and in his Kibbutz Hamehuda movement.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman confirmed yesterday that "there had been intentions" for the Minister to visit Denmark and one other country. He said he was "not at liberty" to disclose the name of the other country. He said no final dates had been set for the visits, but acknowledged that tentative arrangements had been discussed through diplomatic channels.

The spokesman said the timing had been unsuitable from Mr. Allon's standpoint.

The postponement is Mr. Allon's second this week. On Sunday, the Ministry spokesman confirmed a press report that Mr. Allon had postponed a visit to the U.S., scheduled to begin this Friday. Mr. Allon later explained to the Ca-

binet that he had put off the — which was to have been a raising trip but to have in political talks in Washington because he wished to participate in the upcoming discussions on Bank settlement.

A well-placed government source remarked last night that, in view, Allon's postponement of U.S. trip had been unexpected. The Foreign Minister could have completed his planned two-schedule and returned in time for the Cabinet debate on West settlement, this source said.

But other sources explained Mr. Allon wished to take part in the prior discussions, in part government forums, that will cede the full-scale Cabinet of Mr. Allon is a member of the ministerial committee on settlement which is expected to convene for the Cabinet next week.

Mr. Allon's visit to Denmark would have taken place, it is understood, some time after his U.S. Israel's Foreign Minister has a standing invitation to visit mark since Danish Foreign Minister Knut Andersen was here December 1972.

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# Holocaust memorial

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all past generations of Jews, that there not be another. That was the basis and the promise of Israel's independence.

At a memorial meeting in Tel Aviv's Mamm Auditorium, Religious Affairs Minister Yitzhak Rabin said there would have been no Holocaust had an independent Israel already existed at the time it took place. The Jewish State would have broken the conspiracy of silence to which leaders of governments and churches had been partakers, and would have found ways of rescuing the victims.

Tourism Minister Moshe Kol, speaking in Hadassah, said that Moshe and the UN were now the main centres of anti-Jewish hatred, and said the world as it appeared at UN headquarters "is now as ugly as it was during World War II."

Tel Aviv's main Remembrance Day ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. today, near the controversial

Tumachin monument in Kikar Chai Yisrael. Mayor Shlomo I will lay a wreath at the foot of inverted pyramid, whose base he and others strenuously opposed as having nothing to do with Holocaust.

A gathering of a different sort will take place at 5.30 p.m. in the Austrian Embassy on R Haiman Cohen, where survivor of the Vilna ghetto will protest against the acquittal by a court in Graz of Nazi war criminal Franz Maurer, who played a leading role in the extermination of Jews.

Last night all places of entertainment were closed, and such busy streets as Tel Aviv's Dizengoff were all but deserted.

THE BRAZILIAN General Zil Organization yesterday opened a annual conference — the first have held in Israel — at Tel Aviv Hotel Basel. Fifty delegates attending the conference, which this evening.

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## Sea Officers get their way over April pay

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

A — The Government yesterday gave in temporarily to the sea officers' Union, and thus ended a strike that began a few hours earlier. The implementation of the shahar tax-reform till a new contract is negotiated, and Zim Shipping Lines to pay the April salary without changes. Officers, like ordinary sea and air crews, have been receiving a substantial income tax on the foreign currency of their earnings. The Government had intended, under the Benar reforms, to cancel these taxes from April 1. Accordingly, the Government had announced the salary would be an advance on the pending implementation of the reform. The Marine Officers Union therefore called a strike on Sunday evening. El Al, meanwhile, the air line manager, not to try and pay them, but instead of the full salary, the management attempted to pay the crews. A breakthrough in Haifa came on yesterday when the Zim spokesman announced that the Government had issued a new guideline to the shipping companies, ordering them to pay the seamen full April salary, without deduction. The guideline was sent to the Zim offices in Haifa, a meeting of representatives of the Treasury and the Ministry of Shipping, and the application of the reform. The meeting, had been arranged a fortnight before, but the Government refused to wait its time. The Marine Officers Union, on the other hand, had decided to abstain from action following the outcome of the meeting. A spokesman for the Zim announced as a satisfactory settlement, and held out the noon, when the April pay slips the full pre-reform net salary actually handed over. The latest step, the Government clearly postponed tackling the

problem of applying the tax reform to the seamen and air crews, which was to have been executed from April 1. Officers' Union secretary Adam Chalk said yesterday that the union would not agree to any reduction whatsoever of net pay, as a result of the reform, "not even a single agura." The fight over the reform for the two special interest groups, sea and air crews, who claim special treatment on the grounds that they are paid in foreign currency for the large part of their working time they spend outside the country, thus hangs fire. Its outcome is likely to determine the future of the reform as a whole, as other groups of workers are also likely to make special demands. If the air and sea crews are granted concessions.

The POST aviation correspondent, Zeev Sobel, said that at Ben-Gurion Airport, El Al's management yesterday attempted to pay the company's flight crews, who had earlier in the day fired off a letter to the company president, warning him against all attempts to outback April salaries. The flight crews feared that El Al might attempt to sidestep a direct confrontation by paying the crews "on account" of their April salaries instead of the regular sums due to them.

El Al press officer Mordechai Savitzky confirmed that the flight crews "along with all the other 5,000 El Al employees," might be getting only advances this payday. This, he said, was not due to any tricky bookkeeping on El Al's part, but rather the need to recheck and follow the cost-of-living increases, which should be in this month's pay envelope. This process will take time, and the employees may have to be patient, Savitzky said.

He repeated an earlier statement of company president Mordechai Ben-Ari that the present pay levels would remain in effect until a new wage agreement and pay rates are agreed upon. These would then be retroactive to April 1. In the meantime the old pay scales remain in force — he said.

## Haifa Port strike looms over two men's pay cuts

FA — The Labour Council yesterday filed formal notice of work disputes in the port, and immediately organized a strike committee, of representatives of all the port employees, to be on the sanctions to be taken two weeks. The council spokesman said the strike was called to protest against deductions made from some workers without consulting their committee. The council was also protesting against the management's alleged disregard for the committee and the council. He said the dispute decision made only after the port management had rejected repeated calls to docking pay as a sanction against workers, without talking to the committee.

The council said it had made its willingness to threaten with problems with the management — including the opening of the Haifa Firemen yesterday their fire-trucks in the plaza in front of the Town Hall to protest what they said was the management's failure to deal with work-sanctions. The firemen complaining of failure to honor their labour-contract and of human relations; the Haifa fire board will meet on the next Monday.

The new IL40m. back-up container terminal, being held up over a labour dispute. But this would be possible only if the workers' rights were respected.

The spokesman added that the council had appealed to the Transport Ministry, the Ports Authority and the Shipping Council, to influence the management to solve the "grave and unsatisfactory" labour situation, before strike action would be necessary.

The port spokesman told the Jerusalem Post that two men's pay had been docked because they had not carried out orders. The management was hoping to settle the dispute amicably, and was therefore refraining from comment.

The Histadrut's Trade Unions head, Uriel Abramowitz, met in Tel Aviv yesterday with representatives of the workers' committees of Ashdod port, the Ashdod Labour Council and Ports Authority officials, headed by director Aharon Remez.

The meeting ended without any decisions being taken after Remez vetoed a proposal to bring the dispute between the workers and the ports authority before a parity committee. The workers have been demanding automatic overtime and pay for the 14 workers who refuse to work in the new container terminal.

Sir William Hawthorne, who is chairman of the Advisory Council for Energy Conservation of Britain, has come to visit the Technion to arrange exchanges with his own colleagues and look into energy-saving measures, especially solar heating, being sloped at the Technion and in Israel generally.

Professor Hawthorne, who designed the combustion chamber for Britain's first jet engine in 1940, said that the world now depends on oil and natural gas for two-thirds of its energy needs, with some countries (including Israel) using even more than that. These sources are finite, "and even before the 1973 crisis it was obvious that a critical situation must develop. Assuming that economic growth will continue, then by the end of the century oil production will peak, and the reserve production ratio will become too low."

He believed that to assure future energy sources it will firstly be necessary to use more coal, most of which is found in the U.S., the USSR and China. "It will have to be dug out and moved around the world like oil is now."

"Whatever the environmentalists say we shall also have to have more N-stations," he noted. How, due to engineering difficulties it takes ten years to build a station "we only have 15 years left to complete the ambitious world plan for 2.4 million megawatts of nuclear-powered electricity by the year 2,000. I doubt whether this ambitious plan can in fact be realized, and if only half of it were to be achieved, we would still have to build stations with an aggregate of 50,000 megawatts generating power yearly, which is equal to the total electric power capacity of Britain. I see no sign of that happening."

That left open the possibility of energy conservation, where he be-



NOT A CROSS BUT A CANDLE

— An optical illusion caused Shmuel Toledano, the Prime Minister's Adviser on Arab Affairs, considerable embarrassment yesterday after carrying a candle in Easter ceremonies for eight years, without the camera playing tricks on him. Dozens of angry Jewish citizens phoned his bureau yesterday asking him why he carried a cross, after they were fooled by the optical illusion in Rahamim Israeli's photo. Toledano explained to them later that it wasn't a cross he was carrying, but a candle with a square of cardboard attached to catch the dripping wax.

## New alarm system on market

By YEZHAH OKED  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV — The Hashmira guard and security company has developed a new high-security alarm system which it claims will make it difficult for thieves to break into banks, diamond polishing plants and other top security places.

The new alarm system, which was developed in Israel according to specifications and standards made by the Police and the Technion, is one of the most sophisticated instruments of its kind in the world, according to Elisha Shermister, managing director of Hashmira. Shermister boasted that it can do "everything except sing HaTikva." It is tamper-proof. The moment some one tries to tamper with it, or the safe connected to it, the alarm goes off. The alarm rings (bells, sirens, buzzers etc.) and also has a silent alarm connection direct to Police headquarters.

The alarm has an automatic reset for 8 minutes (adjustable for longer or shorter periods) so that if a thief sets off the alarm, goes away, then comes back again, the alarm will again go off. The system has built-in batteries, with a life span of about 100 hours. In case there is a power breakdown, it will continue working for four days, which covers the long holiday weekends.

Heves a big and efficacious effort is possible, immediately. "Such simple things as wearing long underwear are an excellent investment to reduce the need for heating," he noted.

"I don't see why the old and very efficient awnings over windows should not be brought back to save on air conditioning, which is a very high energy consumer, or electric fans blowing over wet towels in drier climates. A U.S. study has shown that the modern buildings of the sixties use five times more energy for heating and cooling than the 'old fashioned' buildings of the twenties. If we want economic growth to continue we simply must save energy," he stressed.

He was convinced that solar heating was a vital step in energy saving, "and I should think that every Israeli in his senses should have a solar panel on his roof." He was anxious to see some of the developments here, and take back some panels for experimentation in Churchill College. Though Britain had less sunshine he felt that it too must introduce solar heating on a large scale, to provide domestic hot water.

"We use eight per cent of all our energy consumption for this purpose, to wash ourselves, our clothes and our dishes. That's more than private motorists use. We must cut down on it, and solar heating is one of the answers," he stressed. Though it was estimated that it takes 15 years to amortize a solar heater, "it must be installed. After all it takes as much to make a fruit tree pay, and nevertheless there are people who plant them, thank God."

The 63-year-old scientist is an expert on engines, fluid mechanics and thermodynamics. I asked him why the Germans beat the British to the first operational jet fighters. "We made our first flight with an experimental engine in 1941. But we were then no longer so pressed for fighter planes as the Germans were, so they pushed through their application with much greater urgency. Their first planes were very unreliable, and in fact dangerous for the pilots. It was a matter of priorities."

## IAI firm making plastic magazine for U.S. rifle

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV — Orlite, a subsidiary of Israel Aircraft Industries specializing in reinforced plastics, has recently begun mass-production of a plastic magazine (clip) for the U.S. M-16 assault rifle the company announced yesterday.

The M-16, in use with the IDF, had a stoppage-prone aluminum magazine quick to suffer deformations from corrosion and a variety of other factors. But the locally produced magazine has a built-in "memory" — the resilience of its materials restores the magazine to its original shape even when dented.

The magazine is also self-greasing and incorporates a simple go-no-go indicator, unlike the aluminum magazine which may cause stoppages without warning. It contains a standard 30 rounds of 5.56mm ammunition.

"Various overseas sources" have already shown their interest in buying the magazine or the right to produce it. Orlite is reported to be considering mass-production of similar magazines for other weapon types.

## Almost as many trees burned as planted

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA — During the past year 2.4 million trees have been destroyed by forest fire — almost equalling the 2.6 million new trees planted by the Jewish National Fund, JNF afforestation department head Sharon Weitz told The Jerusalem Post this week.

A big effort is now under way to limit fire damage this summer, he said. Radio contact with firewatchers will be improved, 200 personal fire-fighting canisters have been ordered, and fire breaks in the forests will be improved. In addition, the JNF will give lectures on fire precautions in forests, especially to young people.

ISRAELI YOUTH will be made more aware of the Holocaust as the result of a special gift to Boys Town, Jerusalem, by Maria Rubinek of Los Angeles. Her contribution, commemorating the six million Jews killed by the Nazis, will be used to create a library of documents, films, photographs and tapes bearing on the European communities.

## Canadian ZO probes absorption problems

By JUDY SIEGEL  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

THE ZIONIST Organization of Canada opened its commission of inquiry on the problems of Canadian immigrants in Jerusalem yesterday, to see why, as its chairman, Gerald Charness, a former deputy mayor of Montreal, said, "a full 40 per cent of Western immigrants return home within five years of their arrival."

Mr. Charness told the press yesterday that "many Canadian immigrants came to our convention and pleaded with us to do something to help them. Since Jewish Agency officials have been making speeches calling for more initiative and involvement in Diaspora Jewish communities in the immigration and absorption process, we decided to set up our commission." The main aim, he said, were to learn what can be done to back up Canadian immigrants before and after their arrival, as well as to inform Israelis of the "special needs and problems" of the North American immigrant.

The commission, which comprises three leaders of the Zionist organization who are familiar with Israel, plus a lawyer who immigrated from Canada many years ago, is meeting in the Hilton Hotel. Advertisements were placed in The Jerusalem Post, and immigrants from Canada who replied were sent questionnaires. Forty of those were asked to prepare written briefs on the difficulties of absorption. Although the sessions are all

open to the public, only these 40 have been invited to present their briefs. The transcripts, along with a final report, will be printed and "widely distributed here and abroad."

In reply to reporters who pointed out that the Government, Jewish Agency and World Zionist Organization established the semi-public Horev Commission to investigate immigration and absorption procedure in January, Charness said that his commission was set up nine months before Horev. He added that "the more investigations the better, if they really locate the problem." The Canadian Commission will send its findings to the Horev Commission, among other bodies.

The Jewish Agency declined an invitation to participate in the commission, even though invited to do so and be available to comment on complaints. Uri Narkiss, head of the Agency's immigration department, explained to the organizers that the commission had been set up "without our prior involvement or consultation." Furthermore, since the Zionist Organization of Canada is "a political body," there was no obligation on Jewish Agency officials to attend.

The Absorption Ministry is sending an observer, an adviser to the Minister.

The Zionist Organization of Canada, consider themselves General Zionists. They have no affiliation with any political party in Israel.

## Bombing suspect caught after fleeing airport

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV — An Ashdod bombing suspect who fled from police at Ben-Gurion Airport on Sunday when they became interested in his attempt to leave the country was yesterday remanded for 15 days by the Magistrate's Court here.

Yehuda Cohen, 20, is thought to have planted the bomb that a week ago destroyed the car of contractor Michael Buhbut, with whom he had a dispute over money. Police said yesterday that Cohen fled the airport when police, attempting to identify him as Yehuda Cohen, asked his father's name; he was picked up later in Haifa. (Itim)

## Yadin: Accept older students without matric

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEVA — The universities should accept older students even without the required matriculation, provided they had already shown their mettle in society or the economy, Education Minister Aharon Yadin said yesterday when addressing students at Ben-Gurion University here.

He voiced hope that the 1976/1977 academic year for the nation's institutions of higher learning would begin on schedule, provided that the Knesset finance committee did not go in for any budgetary cuts.

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## NEWSBRIEFS

**FIVE VOLUNTEERS** from the U.S. will this week begin to teach English at the Mitzpah Ramon state religious school, thus averting a threatened parents' strike, over the lack of teachers.

**A 25-MEMBER** United Jewish Appeal Cash Mission, led by National Chairman Gerald Colburn has arrived from the U.S. for eight days of field trips and top-level briefings and meetings.

**A DELEGATION** of 30 guests of Tel Aviv Municipality from the Dutch city of Groningen, have left for home after deciding to finance the planting of a park in their city's name in the Baza section of Jaffa.

**SHIRUN UFTUHAN**, the construction company, has begun work on a new residential quarter in western Sefed. At the start, 270 flats will be built, and 450 will be added in the second stage. Eventually the quarter will include 2,000 flats, and community and commercial centres, constructed with a total investment of IL400m.

**800 NEW TEXTBOOKS** and study programmes have gone on display at the Pedagogical Centres at Bar-Ilan and Beersheva Universities. The exhibition, organized by the Education Ministry, will continue until May 6; it has already been shown in Jerusalem and Haifa.

**A RETROSPECTIVE** show of 31 works by Israeli painter Zvi Melnikov, who died in 1974, opens tomorrow at the Israel Museum in Jerusalem. The show, in the Gross Pavilion will continue six weeks.

**DAVID HACHOEN**, the former chairman of the Knesset's Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee, has signed up with the Civil Guard in Haifa. Now 78, he has refused offers of an administrative post and insisted on active service.

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After meeting with Dr. K War for Black rule has begun — Nyerere

DAR-ES-SALAAM. — Shortly after ending his meeting with U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger here yesterday, Tanzanian President Julius Nyerere told newsmen: "The war has started" for majority rule by Blacks in Rhodesia. "It can't be avoided," Nyerere said. "The U.S. might not support the war. We will not quarrel with that," Nyerere added. "I did not get the impression that Dr. Kissinger will support us in prosecuting the war."

Kissinger came to Tanzania after opening a two-week African tour in Nairobi, Kenya, over the weekend. There he promised the U.S. would use its political and economic weapons to bring about Black majority rule in southern Africa.

Nyerere said he would like to see the U.S. and "all other countries" fully support the Black liberationists fighting to topple the White-minority government of Rhodesian Premier Ian Smith.

But when asked if he would like to see American arms introduced into the conflict, Nyerere sidestepped a direct answer and said he understands there "are limitations" to what Washington can do.

Kissinger has said the U.S. Government "does not plan to give military aid in any form to the nationalist movements in Africa."

Nyerere said the U.S. has an obligation to support the UN economic embargo against the Smith government, which represents about 273,000 Whites among a nation of 5.7 million blacks.

Kissinger later left Dar es-Salaam for the Zambian capital, Lusaka, where he has promised to make a major policy statement on southern Africa today.

Before leaving for the airport, Kissinger told a press conference that he had assured Nyerere "of U.S. commitment to pursue an active policy in southern Africa towards the objective of supporting majority rule." He promised to be specific about what the U.S. intends to do when he makes his speech today.

Black Rhodesian leader Joshua Nkomo flew to Lusaka yesterday for talks with Kissinger. Nkomo, a 59-year-old former social worker and leader of the domestic wing of the African National Council (ANC), is one of the few Black Rhodesian nationalist leaders to agree to see the American Secretary of State during his seven-nation tour of the continent.

Meanwhile, two more African guerrillas have been killed by Rhodesian security forces in the undeclared "operational area" along the Mozambique border.

The deaths bring to 138 the number of Black insurgents killed this year. In the same period a total of 19 Rhodesian soldiers have been killed. (AP)



U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and Tanzanian President Julius Nyerere, smiling as they met in Dar-es-Salaam on Sunday. (AP radiophoto)

Jackson charges Rocky with 'conflict of interest'

READING, Pa. — Sen. Henry M. Jackson charged on Sunday that Vice-President Nelson Rockefeller attacked him and his staff because he is a staunch defender of Israel and the Rockefeller family is deeply involved in Arabian oil interests. "The Los Angeles Times" reported yesterday. "He has a serious conflict of interest," the Democratic presidential candidate told newsmen here. Rockefeller had told an Atlanta Republican meeting last week that Jackson's staff may have been infiltrated by a pro-Communist. He also had said Dr. Dorothy Fodick, a Jackson staff employee, once had worked for convicted perjurer Alger Hiss in the State Department, 31 years ago. Jackson said the charges were totally false and the attack on Fodick was "guilt by association," and demanded Rockefeller apologize. He refused. Jackson said the Rockefeller family has vast holdings in Exxon, which in turn has vast holdings in Saudi Arabian oilfields. He said the family also is a major stockholder in the Chase Manhattan Bank, headquartered in New York, and "it is public knowledge that the largest single segment of deposits in Chase Manhattan is from the Arab countries."

The Senator said the anti-Israel forces of the Middle East could exert influence on the Vice-President, because "should they pull all those deposits out all at once, the bank could be in trouble."

Linking Rockefeller's statements and conduct to the bank and the oil company is not "guilt by association," Jackson said. "I am just stating the facts."

Jackson said he was well aware of Rockefeller's family and financial interest when he voted, as a senator, to confirm his nomination as vice-president. "I was wrong, and I regret it," the Senator said. "I did not think that with his long-time record in civil liberties, he would behave so irresponsibly."

Jackson had earlier referred to Rockefeller's family connections, as an explanation for the attack on the Jackson staff, at a Jewish meeting in Philadelphia Sunday, where he campaigned for votes in today's primary.

Soviet military chief Grechko dead at 72

MOSCOW. — Defence Minister Marshal Andrei A. Grechko, the man largely responsible for building the Soviet Union into a military colossus, died suddenly yesterday at the age of 72, the government announced. Unofficial sources said the tall and burly hard-liner, who had been Defence Minister since 1967 and a member of the ruling Politburo since 1973, suffered a heart attack on Sunday night and died yesterday morning.

A close associate of Soviet Communist Party chief Leonid Brezhnev, Grechko was the man who crushed the 1953 workers' rebellion in East Berlin and reportedly masterminded the 1968 Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia. He was last mentioned publicly on Friday, when he received a military delegation from Mozambique.

News of his death, which reduces to 15 the ranks of the aging Politburo, came as crowds were gathering in central Moscow for the funeral of another leading military man, general Sergei Shtemenko, who died on Friday of cancer. General Shtemenko, who was chief-of-staff of the Communist bloc's Warsaw Pact forces, might normally have been expected to succeed him.

Grechko was generally regarded by Western observers as bluntly sceptical of détente, although he frequently voiced in public the co-

existence line forged by Brezhnev. It was under Grechko's direction that the Soviets spent hundreds of billions of roubles on intercontinental missiles, nuclear submarines, fleets of bombers and a world-ranging navy — to gain parity with the U.S. in most military fields and superiority in some.

He wrote in 1966 that "the only way to fight, to win, is an atomic one, and that is what we shall be prepared for."

Grechko, who had a reputation for resolute efficiency and total ruthlessness, was born on October 17, 1903 in the land of the Don Cossacks, the son of a soldier in the Czarist army. He entered the Soviet army at the age of 16, and in the 1930s, after serving in several parts of the country, was sent to the prestigious Frunze Military Academy in Moscow.

The military purges of the late 1930s, which swept away a large section of the Soviet officer corps, passed him by, and when the Germans attacked Russia in June, 1941, he was already a division commander. In 1943, as a colonel-general, he commanded Russian armies in the north Caucasus and on the Ukrainian fronts, where he made two important friendships with L.I. Gen. Nikita S. Khrushchev and Col. Leonid Y. Brezhnev, later to be successive leaders of the Soviet Union.



ANDREI GRECHKO

In 1953 he was named command of Soviet troops in East Germany and arrived just in time to crush the rebellion there.

Grechko was known to enjoy a good life. He acquired a handsome dacha near Moscow and, report said, used air force planes to fly furniture from Germany.

He became Deputy Defence Minister and in 1960 was given command of Warsaw Pact forces. Named Defence Minister in 1966, he reached the peak of power with entry to the Politburo in 1973.

Although not believed to have harbored any great political ambitions, he was a master at squeezing a propitiation from his civilian bosses. He never tired of stressing the need for the Soviet Union to be stronger than any possible adversary. (UPI, A)

Shift to right in Portugal elections

LISBON. — The Socialist Party stayed on top as returns were counted yesterday from Portugal's first free parliamentary election in 50 years. But there was no chance of it getting the majority it sought in the new 263-seat Parliament.

Socialist leader Mario Soares rejected overtures from the centre and right parties to join in a coalition government. Other influential members of the party, however, said such a coalition would open the way for the ouster of the Moscow-line Communists from the government of this NATO member for the first time since the military revolution two years ago.

With about 95 per cent of Sunday's votes tallied, the Socialists had 35.08 per cent of the vote, compared to 37.9 per cent in the election for the constituent assembly last year.

The centrist Popular Democrats were in second place with 24.02 per cent, compared to 26.4 per cent last year, and the Communists had 14.51 per cent, up slightly from 12.5 per cent.

The only big gainers were the conservative Social Democratic centre, who, with 15.53 per cent of the votes, doubled their showing of last year.

With an almost even division between left and right over potentially explosive issues, President Francisco de Costa Gomes said: "We have to be very careful because if we let the situation deteriorate, flying political sparks might still ignite a civil war."

A rise of conservative support, especially in many rural areas where the socialists had been strong, cost Soares the clear victory he sought. Farmers have apparently become disgruntled by Portugal's chaotic land reform programme.

Political analysts said the shift from left to centre stemmed from the voter backlash after two years of tumultuous revolution. Last fall these political, economic and social upheavals carried the nation close to a pro-Communist takeover and the threat of civil war. (AP)

Japanese P.M. wants 'Palestinian rights'

TOKYO. — Prime Minister Takeo Miki said yesterday the UN resolution on the Middle East dealt only with the refugee problem and "should be expanded" to help restore the rights of the Palestinian people.

Miki made the comment on UN Resolution 242 during talks with two visiting PLO leaders. (The PLO is setting up an office in Tokyo.)

Farouk Kaddoumi, PLO Politburo chief, said the U.S. had supplied Israel with "12 or 16" nuclear weapons in 1973.

He said that "12 or 16 (nuclear weapons) were brought by the Americans (to Israel) during the Nixon Administration in 1973." (AP)

'De facto partition' in Lebanon

By NICK LUDINGTON  
BEIRUT. — Few if any of the combatants in the Lebanese civil war are fighting for partition of the country into Moslem and Christian states — and yet just such a situation exists today. A de facto border has developed since the beginning of the latest cease-fire, essentially creating two Lebanons.

Both sides — the Moslem leftist alliance and the Christians — are setting up "local administrations" to handle security, resupply and social services.

Visitors arriving at Beirut port immediately are made aware of the two Lebanons by the barricades which stretch from the quayside southward through the battlefield that once was the banking and commercial district.

Slicing the city in half, the border goes through the eastern suburbs and up into the mountain villages where oil princes from around the Middle East used to keep cool in the summer.

It then turns north parallel to the Mediterranean coast 18 to 25 km. inland. The line encloses the Christian-held rectangle by cutting west to the sea just south of the port of Tripoli, 80 km. north of Beirut.

Kamal Junblatt, leader of the Moslem-leftist alliance, claims the right-wing Christians control only 15 per cent of the country's 7,000 sq. kms.

He claims only half the country's 1.2 million Christians live in the Christian enclave. The rest live in "liberated" Lebanon. Junblatt said, where their relations with the 1.8 million Moslem majority will be regulated fairly.

Christians have given no population figures for their surrounded territory.

For the Christians it is simpler. They have one major organized force, the Phalange Party, in undisputed control and few Moslems to worry about. Last week members of the Phalange militia established "military control" over the small port of Jounieh, the Christian's only outlet. In effect it is their capital.

Security on the Moslem side is in the hands of a jumble of militias representing Communist, Socialist, Arab nationalist and conservative Moslem parties, as well as Palestinian terrorist groups. Most organization is only informal, at the district level, handed by whichever group controls that district.

The Moslem leaders say they will fight to prevent secession of the Christians. They point out a Christian state would be unable to support itself.

But Pierre Gemayel, chief of the Phalange party, claims the international left "has created the partition in Lebanon."

He says the use of force by the Moslem-left to get control and

'Envoy's illness due to Soviet microwaves'

NEW YORK. — The American Ambassador in Moscow, Walter Stoessel, has developed a blood disease, believed to be the result of microwave radiation beamed at the embassy, the Columbia Broadcasting System said yesterday.

CBS news said the disease was a type of anaemia. "U.S. officials believe his illness is related to exposure to high levels of radiation."

The U.S. Government has admitted paying compensation to the husband of a woman who died of cancer, said to have been contracted while she worked in the embassy's cultural office.

Reports two months ago said the radiation was aimed at jamming sophisticated listening equipment in the embassy. (Reuters)

Vietnam voters signal support for unification

BANGKOK. — Vietnamese leaders yesterday promised a socialist "regime for the people, by the people and of the people" following an election in both North and South Vietnam which unified the parts in all but name.

Broadcasts from the twin Communist capitals of Hanoi and Saigon proclaimed the balloting on Sunday a success with 99 per cent of the eligible voters appearing at the polls in Hanoi and similar strong showings in Saigon and the provinces.

No opposition candidates were allowed in the election to fill a new national assembly to govern a single Vietnam. The assembly, to convene within 60 days, will nominally govern the country. Real control is expected to remain with Vietnam's Communist Lao Dong workers party.

Yesterday's edition of "Nhan Dan," an official daily published in both Hanoi and Saigon, said the election proceeded "smoothly and successfully in both parts of Vietnam."

A "Nhan Dan" comments broadcast by Hanoi radio said: "From today, they (the people) will have a new regime for the people, by the people and of the people, a regime that will lead Vietnam to prosperity and true socialism."

Vying for seats in the assembly were ranking political and party leaders of both the north and south, and pig breeders, garb collectors, workers, religious, cultural and ethnic representatives. Security forces were on alert throughout the election, but attempts to "ravage" the elect predicted by one ranking party member failed to materialize. No Sunday church services and cultural sports events were banned. (A)

Rabin, Assad outline roads to M.E. peace

NEW YORK. — Syrian President Hafez Assad says the U.S. must pressure Israel into accepting a Palestinian state according to this week's issue of "Newsweek."

Correspondent Arnaud de Borchgrave said this was one of four steps that, according to Assad, will get the Middle East peace talks started.

The other three steps are — a compromise in Lebanon that leaves neither side the victor nor the vanquished; all parties, including the Israelis and Palestinians, must meet in Geneva to negotiate an over-all settlement; and there must be specific timetable for reaching settlement.

In another interview in the same issue of "Newsweek," Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin outlined what he said were three issues on which there had to be agreement peace in the Middle East.

Rabin said the three issues which agreement is needed to ease out the "abrupt transition from war to peace" in the area are the nature of peace, the boundaries, the solution of the Palestinian issue. (UPI)

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# Threat to the unborn

In spite of its mild effects on adults and children, German measles can be very damaging to the fetus. Kinne Weinstein discusses what can be done to overcome the hazards, and appeals for greater public concern.

WHO'S AFRAID of German measles? In Israel it seems that not enough people are, in spite of the fact that if a pregnant woman contracts the infection in the first four months of pregnancy, she is faced with the painful choice of having an abortion or taking the chance that the baby will be born with a defect. The current outbreak, and the epidemic of 1972, indicate that German measles is a real problem in Israel. While efforts are being made to bring it under control much still remains to be done.

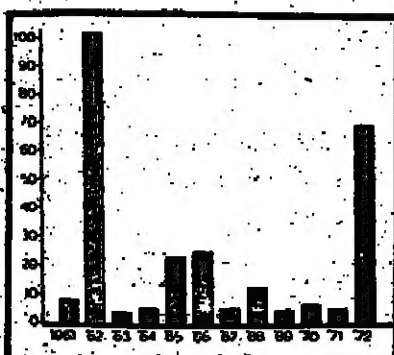
In spite of its mild effects on adults and children, German measles — its medical name is rubella — can be very damaging to the fetus. The two most frequent defects caused by German measles are deafness and heart disease. In a few severe cases, the infected baby dies at birth.

Vaccination — the injection of a small amount of the virus to build up antibodies — is a highly effective means of prevention, since German measles can only be caught once. Since 1973 the Health Ministry has been conducting a programme to immunize all sixth-grade schoolgirls, but for many women this will, of course, be too late. According to a rough estimate, about 20 per cent of women in Israel do not have any antibodies against the rubella virus.

It was these women, and their babies, who suffered during the 1972 epidemic. Although exact figures are unavailable, Dr. Tiberio A. Swartz of the Health Ministry's epidemiology department thinks that in 1972 approximately 20 per cent of those susceptible to German measles did indeed catch the disease. That many of these women were pregnant is shown by the statistics for legal abortions for that year — 534 out of 2807 were connected with German measles.

Moreover, 32 cases of congenital rubella were identified in six-month-old babies born after the epidemic. The results of blood tests conducted by Dr. M. Isaacson of Shaare Eshkol Hospital as part of a follow-up project indicated the possibility of congenital rubella in 1023 babies born in Jerusalem after the 1972 epidemic. To date, 50 of these babies have shown symptoms of defects related to German measles. Dr. Isaacson stresses the importance of identifying these symptoms as early as possible, since, especially in the case of deafness, can be reduced by proper treatment. If this spring's outbreak of German measles turns out to be widespread, Dr. Isaacson is ready to apply a similar project next year.

GERMAN MEASLES remains a threat even in non-epidemic years. Each month between 70 and 100 pregnant women, understandably very worried, come to the laboratory of Dr. Moshe Nishim at the Virology



The figure shows the number of German measles cases recorded in Hildesheim clinic between 1961 and 1972. The figures, on left, represent thousands.

Department of the Hadassah Medical School for blood tests. Since January he has had to recommend a couple of abortions which, while safe medically, can be very disturbing emotionally. Dr. Nishim has found that in most cases those infected were exposed not only directly, but also for a prolonged period, such as mothers whose child has the disease or kindergarten teachers who get it from their pupils. He advises all pregnant women who do not have the antibody to come for checkups until the fourth month.

What can be done for those women who will not be reached by the school immunisation programme, itself an important step forward? Dr. Swartz emphasises the danger of immunising young women, since if they conceive within three months of vaccination the effect is the same as having the disease itself. Dr. Swartz would like to have those women lacking the antibody immunised after giving birth, when they are less likely to become pregnant. For the moment, the Health Ministry does not deal with adult vaccinations for German measles, leaving this to the discretion of the woman and her physician, which all too often simply means that nothing gets done. Here it is important to make two points. The first is that women of childbearing age need to be informed of the importance of immunity against German measles, as well as whether they themselves are immune. This could be done, for instance, by routine blood tests at the time of marriage; tests which are not compulsory in Israel. The second point is that the vaccine should be made available with as little red tape as possible. This calls for a change in orientation among medical personnel as well as the cooperation of the women.

SUPPOSE a woman knows that she has no antibody and that there is a vaccine which can remedy the situation. As my own experience shows,

she will still be in for a very hard time.

In search of the vaccine last year, I was sent on a wild goose chase. The stages of my Kafkaesque odyssey were as follows: internal doctor (prescription for pharmacy, but inoculation only at district health centre); pharmacist (vaccine unavailable — go to health centre); health centre (vaccine unavailable — only at pharmacy); sick fund clinic (both vaccine and inoculation at Hadassah); Hadassah gynaecological clinic (never heard of it); doctor in charge of Hadassah pharmacy (none in Israel — go to health centre).

A recent check on the situation shows that the vicious circle has not yet been broken. I was referred to Hadassah by two gynaecologists. There I was told to go to the district health centre. A senior nurse there said the vaccine was available only for sixth-grade schoolgirls, and that I should go to a doctor.

The vaccine can now be obtained at some pharmacies; four out of 12 pharmacies I telephoned answered my query in the affirmative. But since the health centre only deals with schoolgirls, a physician has to be found to administer the vaccine.

Thus an informed and determined woman can get the rubella vaccine in Jerusalem (as well as in cases of frayed nerves). But the point is that she should not have to run around so much to get it. Even more important, the great majority of women should not be kept in the dark about the dangers of German measles and the benefits of vaccination. Here the initiative should come from the health services and the medical profession, some of whose members do not seem particularly alert to the necessity and possibility of vaccination.

It is true that the vaccine must be given under careful supervision so that conception is avoided, but if reliable methods of birth control are used this danger can be largely eliminated. Those women who either do not believe in or simply do not practice birth control will probably have to pass up the vaccine, but this should not prevent it from being available to that segment of the population which can make use of its benefits.

In general, German measles epidemics run in a cycle of seven to 10 years, reaching a peak in the months of March, April and May. Since the last major epidemic was in 1972, another one of the same proportions is likely to occur again in Israel in five or six years' time, if not a little sooner. Given the extent of previous epidemics, its harmful effects are likely to be widespread. Now is already the time to begin worrying about getting the vaccine to that 20 per cent of the female population which still lacks immunity.

## Staying alive by acting

Diana Lerner meets Zipora Spalsman, below, who tells of a life dedicated to the Yiddish theatre.



Forget her pain? She delivered 500 to 600 babies in her day, she says proudly. "Each delivery was a star

ACTING was her way of staying alive during her exile in Siberia from 1941 to 1945, says Folkstone star Zipora Spalsman about her entry into Yiddish theatre.

"I knew I had to perform in order to keep myself and the others in the camp from dying and to prevent our losing hope," she said. And so, she and a friend would go from hut to hut and sing, dance or recite poetry and passages from the Yiddish classics. Both of them survived. Her friend, Rachel Halperin, the sister of Menachem Begin, is now living in Israel, as are many of those they entertained in Siberia.

Zipora Spalsman, a talented comedian, is in Israel with the Folkstone, with which she has been associated for 28 years. Most of the members of the 62-year-old Folkstone, America's oldest Yiddish ensemble theatre, work at other professions by day and rehearse by night, giving performances mainly on weekends.

Trained in geriatrics and occupational therapy, Zipora Spalsman, a handsome grandmother (her son was born during her Siberian exile), works in the rehabilitation department of a large Jewish hospital in Long Island. Her elderly patients are her most appreciative audience, she says.

Her acting career was launched when she was a nine-year-old schoolgirl in her native Lublin. She was selected to play the role of a boy in the Polish State Theatre's production of "Mirele Effros." Ten years later, the director, Yona Turkoff, brother of the late Israeli director Zygmund Turkoff, came to Lublin to ask Zipora to play another role. After that it was drama school and professional theatre.

"Of course, my mother did not think it was a respectable occupation for a nice Jewish girl," Mrs. Spalsman relates, so she took up another profession. She studied to be a midwife and achieved the same end, she says. What requires more dramatic ability than to make a woman about to give birth laugh and

performance for both the mother and me," she smiles.

YIDDISH THEATRE is her life and she is devoted to the language. You can travel the world over with Yiddish, Zipora Spalsman is convinced, recalling her days as a refugee in Shanghai.

"There we were in a strange country, with strange ways and a language we did not understand. We did not even know how to find a piece of bread. It occurred to someone to put up a note in Yiddish in one of the store windows. 'We are Jews from Poland, we are starving.' The next day the note was gone. In its place was another in Yiddish. It read: 'Come to this address, we will give you food and help.'"

On another occasion, in 1934, Mrs. Spalsman attended an international congress in London. Theatre directors, playwrights and actors from far flung corners of the world — Japan, Finland, Brazil — were among the participants. "We could not speak to each other," Mrs. Spalsman recalls. Then someone got up and asked: "Häher ken emisher do reden Yiddish? (Does anyone here speak Yiddish?) and immediately there was a babble of voices and instant communication.

Who needs Yiddish theatre? The Jews, say Folkstone members. And even others. In the U.S. many non-Jewish theatre directors have come to realize that the Yiddish classics are a rich source to be researched for new material. There is a revival of interest in the Yiddish language and it is being taught in a number of American universities. American-born actors seek careers in Yiddish theatre and a number of well-known actors got their start there.

Why don't Israelis look to Yiddish literature for plays to stage in Israel instead of searching for ideas in non-Jewish works? Zipora Spalsman asks. Yiddish literature contains both universal themes and the sources of Jewish survival, she points out.

## The mother of 10,000 children

By LEA LEVAVI

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
CHILDLESS though she is, Gertruda Wismuller-Meyer receives a Mothers' Day cake each year addressed "to the mother of 10,000 children." The cake is sent by Hana Yeret, a Tel Aviv housewife and her three sisters — four of the thousands of Jewish children whom this Dutchwoman (who celebrated her 80th birthday last Tuesday) saved from the Nazis.

"I am sure that hundreds of those people are here in Israel, but have lost touch with her," Mrs. Yeret said. She herself maintains close contact with Mrs. Wismuller, visiting her each time she returns to Holland.

In 1938, Mrs. Wismuller, by some rare combination of luck and historical accident, managed to meet Eichmann in Germany and secured his permission to bring 900 German and Austrian children to Holland and England. Eichmann, apparently sure she would not get the necessary entrance permits, agreed, and she was eventually able to take out another 9,400, as well.

Mrs. Yeret and her three sisters were brought to Holland from Germany and stayed in a detention camp until three days after the Germans invaded. "On the third day, Mrs. Wismuller came with a bus and took 70 of us to a boat which eventually brought us to England. She went back for another bus load and left her coat with us. The coat sailed with us; she didn't make it back because meanwhile the Germans had attacked the boat. We all lay on our bellies in the bottom of the boat, sure we wouldn't live to see morning..."

One of the weapons apparently used by Mrs. Wismuller in her fight to save the children was tears, and her hysterical scenes opened many doors.

After the war, Mrs. Wismuller was active in aiding children in distress all over the world. For about 20 years, she served on the Amsterdam City Council. Now, due to advanced age, she is no longer active in public life, though she still remembers many of "her" children by name and maintains contact with some of them.

Twenty years ago, a party was held in Amsterdam to honour Mrs. Wismuller for what she had done during the war, and Mrs. Yeret's daughter, then five years old, presented her with a bouquet of flowers almost larger than the child herself. "My children are very much aware of what she did," Mrs. Yeret said "and they love her as I do."

## Negev dig

STUDENTS taking part in the Year-In-Israel programme of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion have spent some weeks digging at 'Aro'er, the remains of an ancient town between Beersheba and Dimona.

Under the supervision of Dr. Avraham Biran, Director of the HUC-JIR Nelson Glueck School of Biblical Archaeology, the students, working in teams of three, were assigned to specific areas. After removing piles of dirt, ancient stone walls were revealed, many still covered with the original plaster. Pieces of pottery, glass and a few coins were found, remnants of the people who once lived in 'Aro'er. The head of an Astarte, a fertility cult figurine, was the most significant of the discoveries during the week.

## British Jews mark Holocaust Day

By MARK SEGAL

Jerusalem Post Correspondent  
LONDON. — BRITISH JEWRY commemorated Holocaust Day at a packed memorial rally here at the weekend.

The Duke of Devonshire, one of the most prominent of Anglo-Catholic noblemen, said he saw in "the survival of the State of Israel, a living testimony that the great heroism of Jewish martyrs was not in vain." He revealed that he had come to Zionism through his late father's friendship with Dr. Chaim Weizmann, and he referred to his close friendship with members of the Manchester Jewish community.

The Duke, eleven in his line, who was due to leave after the rally for his first visit to Israel, is president of

the Conservative Friends of Israel, and of the Anglo-Israel Friendship League. He is 56 years old, was educated at Eton and Cambridge, served in the World War as a major with the Coldstream Guards, and was awarded the Military Cross for heroism during the Italian campaign. A former Minister of State at the Commonwealth Office, the duke often speaks at Zionist meetings in Manchester, which is not far from his seat in Derbyshire. He is also President of the British Lawn Tennis Association. His wife, Deborah, is the youngest of the famous Mitford sisters. Her eldest sister, Unity, was a friend of Hitler; and another sister, Diane, married Oswald Mosley. The two others, Nancy and Jessica, are both well-known writers.

THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS / JOANNA YERIEL

## What to do with those crayons

DOWN AT THE bottom of the garden, where I used to sink, aged about 12, lipstick and pocket mirror carefully concealed, to experiment with make up, I learned a lot about what can be achieved with one cosmetic tool — from the flashy, rash look to the demure pout, to the light pink blush which, I hoped I could even wear on the way to school without my mother noticing.

Later on, we used to spend hours trying out the newest Woolworth's mascaras, eyeliners, talcum powder instead of face powder, Vaseline on eye-lids... until we found what we liked was "just me." Since then, I've more or less stuck to a routine. Lipstick, eyeshadow, dark blusher, ignoring all the exciting new — and expensive — make up that's coming on the market all the time.

Yet sometimes, a cosmetic invention appears that is "worth" while throwing up. The hypo-allergenic lake ups, for example, had a lot of omen wearing make-up for the rest time without fear of breaking it in a rash.

Another big new thing is pencils or ayons. In fact, they are far from being so very new (I remember buying Mary Quant's Box of Crayons of five or six years ago). But the very colour pencils were both hard on the skin and bewildering in how to apply them.

Now, they're coming back in full force, in a softer, more pliable version, with a delicate many-faceted array of subtle colours. And they are worth a try — especially as they are relatively cheap.



Colour pencils are back in full force

HOW DO YOU use them? Oddly enough, few of the "how to" instructions that the manufacturers put into their little cosmetic boxes with their pencils contain the most basic advice of all — don't try to apply them straight on to your bare skin.

First, put on a little moisturiser, day cream or foundation. Then, get busy with your pencils. First, choose the colour you want — grey, light blue, dark blue, or white, light green, dark green, for example — or pink, red, white if you're in a daring mood. A pencil can be applied wherever you want. Try taking one colour, and — using the flat side — pull the

colour across the lids. Then take the sharp point (but not too sharp) and draw a line (in another colour if you want) just above the top lashes and below the lower lashes. Take a lighter shade and again, with the side of the pencil, sweep it across, just under the brow. And, if you like, you can put in a line of darker colour at the crease of the eye. Then, blend all the colours together with your finger.

For cheeks, take a pink, a red, whatever you choose, and draw a small circle high on your cheek bone, with the tip of the pencil. Then blend in with your finger.

Brows can be outlined, making little feathery strokes upwards. For your mouth, you can use these soft pencils for a shaper and then fill in the lips with the same or another shade of red. If the pencils are too hard, Elizabeth Arden suggests — "hold the point between your fingers to warm the tip, then shape it to your liking — flat-ended for sweeps of colour, gently squeezed to a trim tip for the fine art of lining, defining, shaping."

Or you can try a little water, holding it under lukewarm to soften, or under cold water if you've left the pencil in the sunlight and it's too soft. Natural Wonder Crayons are for sale at H.I.S. in town. Magic Touch (a French firm I haven't come across before) have pencils which sell for £1.13 or £1.13 (but they are quite hard to the touch).

MUSIC / YOHANAN BOHEM

## From novelty to monotony

Musica Viva — New London Consort, directed by Philip Pickett, presented by the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra Jerusalem Theatre — April 23. "To set before a King" — music at the French court of Francois I and the English Court of Henry VIII; contemporary music; and Martin Luther: Music for a Bird (1558); Peter Lawton: Impromptu (1976); Alfred Niemann: Tunga and Bones (1976); Edith Bingham: Three Visions of Hell (1976).

ULDE MUSICK played on replicas of authentic Renaissance instruments — recorders, rebec, viol, lute, shawm, crumhorn, sackbut, ap-pipes, and the like — tends to abuse the music lover with the feeling and atmosphere of a bygone era. However, the novelty of this period music, by its very nature, tends to be monotony, for it is very limited emotional expression and musical

variety (particularly of harmony and rhythm). Therefore, a concert featuring 23 such pieces, albeit short ones, quickly loses its stimulus.

Despite the employment of ever-changing sonorities (each of the five musicians plays two or more instruments), not much contrast was achieved. Moreover, the singer's voice — applying what was most probably an historically correct but de-humanized non-vibrato — held no attraction for our contemporary ears.

The second part of the programme was dedicated to music written in our time. An amusing piece by Linde (a Swiss recorder teacher), utilising new tone colours and effects of the recorder, was excellently played by Philip Pickett. But the rest was plainly untalented writing.

Lawson's Impromptu — for recorders, viola and trombone —

started off promisingly enough, but just as quickly bogged down. Even worse was Alfred Nieman in his own piece for Trombone Solo, where he exhibited at great length his instrumental skill, yet without expressing anything of importance or consequence.

Finally, "Three Visions of Hell," based on the Book of Job, the "Inferno" of Dante Alighieri, and Poe's "City in the Sea," made sparing use of the whole concert. Here, at least, one could hear that Mary Beverley had a "human" voice like other singers. But, as a whole, the work seemed to represent the writing of a beginner. It is, of course, very commendable that young composers are encouraged to write music for performing artists and ensembles — three of the four pieces were specially commissioned for this tour — but one should strive for higher standards in these compositions before they are presented at public concerts. What we heard was not much more than workshop material.

We have heard similar old music ensembles present their programmes in a manner which was lively and immediate. The New London Consort sounds more like an archaeological expedition, offering an authentic and earnest presentation, yet more reminiscent of a museum exhibition than "Musica Viva."

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21.00 Mahat wevarel.  
21.30 Kojak: A House of Prayer, a Den of Thieves.  
22.00 Moked.  
22.00 Love American Style.  
22.40 News.  
**JORDAN TV (unofficial): 19.30**  
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**ARRIVALS:** Air France 193 from Hong Kong, Bangkok Bombay and Teheran, 0740; El Al 002 from New York, 1235; TWA 880 from N.Y. and Athens, 1255; C.P. Air 156 from Montreal and Madrid, 1255; Alitalia 738 from Rome, 1300; Austrian 711 from Vienna, 1355; El Al 864 from Teheran, 1400; El Al 100 from Frankfurt, 1435; Air France 192 from France, 1450; TSY 834 from Istanbul, 1455; TWA 806 from N.Y. and Paris, 1505; TWA 212 from Boston, Paris and Rome, 1520; KLM 625 from Amsterdam, 1550; Cyprusair 802 from Larnaca, 1710; El Al 016 from N.Y. and London, 1720; Taron 245 from Bucharest, 1755; Swissair 128 from Zurich, 1805; E. A. 484 from London, 1845; Olympic 801 from Athens, 1855; El Al 386 from Rome, 1905; El Al 358 from Frankfurt, 1925; El Al 324 from Paris, 1935; El Al 338 from Amsterdam and Zurich, 1950; El Al 848 from Athens, 2100; Air France 186 from Paris and Athens, 2140.

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## AN ABSURD STRIKE

**THE CIVIL SERVANTS** — those among them who do not receive "specific allowances," and they constitute the great majority — are making a reasonable point when they demand that the Barkai Committee's report be applied in its entirety and without any modification. But it is absurd to declare a strike over the issue.

As Finance Minister Rabinowitz explained to newsmen yesterday, none of the big reforms enacted since he took office — the Ben-Shahar tax reform, the Sussman reform in the cost-of-living allowance — were applied literally and in every detail, as a kind of dictate from the professors. In every case the main principle was duly accepted, which is an important victory for the Government's economic policy. But this detail or that was changed in the course of negotiation with the Histadrut and other representative organizations.

In the present case again, the main recommendation of the Barkai Committee was adopted, to abolish the "specific allowance." In order to sweeten the pill and at the insistence of the Histadrut, a 5 per cent wage rise was authorized for all civil servants, spread over two years (which is not so different from a minority recommendation embodied in the Barkai report, to raise wages by 3.4 per cent). And the specific allowance will be phased out of existence over a two-year period, instead of being abolished straightaway.

It may try the patience of the striking civil servants that 18,000 of their colleagues should go on getting more pay than they do (though on a diminishing scale) for another two years. But it is at the very least ungracious to make heavy weather of such a small remaining disparity.

If the civil servants change their minds and abide by the compromise decision — which was hammered out, after all, by the Government jointly with the Histadrut and their own union — it may induce those of their colleagues who get the allowance to abide by that decision too. The sacrifice expected from the latter, of giving up income they already have, is, in ordinary human terms, the harder of the two.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY

A SURVIVOR of the Nazi death camps, quoted in a recent book by Terence Des Pres, recalls:

"The SS guards took pleasure in telling us that we had no chance in coming out alive, a point they emphasized by insisting that after the war the rest of the world would not believe what happened; there would be rumours, speculations, but no clear evidence, and people would conclude that evil on such a scale was just not possible."

In fact the mass killers came very close to carrying out their diabolical plot. Another year of the war, and nearly all testimony to the holocaust might have gone up in the smoke of the German crematoria. As it was, the remnants of European Jewry lived on to tell their grisly tales of torment and butchery, and haunt the conscience of civilized nations.

But they have run into a concerted campaign by the apologists, heirs and accomplices of the Nazi murderers to erase, twist and even deny the overwhelming evidence. A whole tribe of assorted neo-Nazis has been at work for years trying to explain away the guilt of the perpetrators, to place the burden of shame on the victims, and to reduce the peculiarly Jewish agony to a universal "human condition." There have been attempts to bury the tangible proof of the holocaust under tons of cement — and even to portray the massacre of six million Jews as a self-serving "Zionist" invention.

These attempts will, however, fail. They will fail because the Jewish people in their own land shall not forget, nor allow humanity to forget that monstrous crime.

### ISRAEL PRESS

## Dealing with the new mayors

**DAYAN** (Histadrut), commenting on the official naming of the West Bank mayors and municipal councilors, says this implies official Israeli recognition of the elected officials, and indicates that the Israeli authorities are willing to cooperate even with those who have publicly proclaimed their support for the PLO and refused to have anything to do with programmes for autonomy or federation.

"Once the elections were held, there was no room for any attempt to alter the outcome through administrative orders or legal manoeuvres, particularly as Israel had announced in advance that it would accept the choice of the voters."

"But the new mayors, despite their radical outlook, will have to find a way to cooperate with the administrative authorities, who in turn will have to find the right style for

contacts with the new nationalistic forces."

**HATZOFE** (National Religious) deplores the "democratic generosity" displayed by Israel Broadcasting in allowing the newly-elected mayor of Ramallah, Karim Khalaf, to voice his opinions on the radio's weekend news magazine. "Out of a mistaken conception of press freedom, the radio editors allowed the new mayor to exploit Israel's state radio to serve the ends of the PLO terrorists."

"The time has come for the Cabinet and the Knesset to review the situation in Israel Broadcasting. The editors of the news programme may have derived encouragement from the decision to award the Israel Prize to the producers of Nikui Roach." The paper feels it is time to purge Israel Broadcasting of "staff members who identify with the PLO."

# Vorster's new move against dissidents

**BENJAMIN POGRUND  
JOHANNESBURG**

DESPITE FIERCE OPPOSITION in and outside Parliament, the South African Government has pressed ahead with its plan to create a permanent parliamentary commission on internal security.

Dubbed PISCOM by the Press, the commission will have wide, virtually unrestricted power to investigate "subversion" within the country and to make recommendations to the Government for action to be taken to combat it.

Its coming into existence is viewed with deep apprehension by many. It is seen as being nothing else but a drive to undertake McCarthy-like smearing of opponents of the Government. One Opposition spokesman says it will lead to "government by fear."

But Prime Minister John Vorster is determined on PISCOM. Arguing for it, he has said in a highly revealing remark that those who thought that in "these sinful days" the courts could curb subversion were living in "a fool's paradise." He has also explained that the important thing was the ability to investigate an organization before a crime had been committed. A parliamentary commission had the advantage of being able to get a man to testify under oath and to cross-examine him, where the police could only take a statement.

PISCOM is in fact the successor to an earlier, and highly controversial commission named after its chairman, Alwyn Schlebusch. That commission investigated four anti-apartheid organizations, including the Christian Institute of South Africa led by the Rev. C.F. Beyers Naude, and the National Union of South African Students, and submitted unfavourable reports about

them. This led to arbitrary "banning" orders being imposed on eight student leaders, plus legislation to prohibit the use of foreign funds by the named organizations.

The chief parliamentary opposition, the United Party, took part in the Schlebusch commission; its members subscribed to the reports and to the recommendation that a permanent commission be established. The commission's reports sparked fierce and widespread protests, and these swept over the United Party too with demands that the party dissociate itself from the commission. The tensions eventually led to a United Party split, with a breakaway group headed by Harry Schwarz, an aggressive Member of Parliament, who as a Jew is from time to time the object of anti-Semitic remarks.

Mr. Vorster still hoped that the United Party would support the idea of a permanent commission and waited more than three years before introducing legislation for PISCOM. But this time the UP has refused to touch it. Also totally rejecting PISCOM is the smaller Opposition Progressive-Reform Party, which is best known through its crusading anti-apartheid MP, Mrs. Helen Suzman. So PISCOM will now consist only of ten MPs drawn from the ruling National Party.

Based on the new legislation and on the experience of the Schlebusch Commission, what is going to happen is that people will be summoned to appear to give evidence; they will not know whether they are purely

witnesses or whether they are in the category of being "accused" facing unspecified "charges." That they will only learn when the commission issues a report passing "judgment" on them.

Witnesses who refuse to testify, or who are found to have given false evidence, will face imprisonment. Witnesses will not be entitled to normal legal representation.

THE COMMISSION, it can be confidently expected, will seek to question witnesses not only about their political activities and views, but also about their private and sex lives. And it will have available to it, as a basis for the questioning, secret information and reports prepared by the Security Police and the Bureau for State Security, BOSS. But it will be up to the commission to decide what is made public, as it will be an offence for the Press to reveal from its own sources what transpires at the hearings or the identity of witnesses.

Even now, more than three years after the event, the full reports of the Schlebusch commission have not been released.

One of the surprising aspects of PISCOM is that the Government should want it at all. Granted that the commission's recommendations will be seen, from the Government's point of view, as providing reason and justification for emasculating apartheid opponents through ministerial decrees, the fact is that the Government possesses such a vast arsenal of power allowing it to restrict individual freedoms that it hardly seems to need anything more.

That, in these circumstances, it is still creating PISCOM, must be seen as reflecting a determination to beat down even harder on dissidents.

# BEGIN HITS BACK

MR. EBAN, in his polemical article, refers to mine in order, mainly, to criticize the policies of the government controlled by his own party. He draws our attention to the fact that the Prime Minister and Minister of Defence rarely agree. And "when Mr. Rabin and Mr. Peres agree on something let us endorse their harmony before it is too late." Biting irony. It may apply to the author himself, with regard to his former colleagues. If we don't endorse, quickly, their triple harmony it may be too late.

Perhaps it is already too late. The former Foreign Minister refuses to respect the prevailing attitude of the government on the issue of settling Judea and Samaria. On this issue he finds dangerous confusion in his, the ruling, party. He warns that "it would dishonour its past and lose its future if it does not promulgate one of these visions as clearly as Mr. Begin declares the other." Clarity is a virtue, and I am grateful for the compliment; but can we overlook the severity of the warning?

If I am the vehicle through which Mr. Eban wishes to attack the leadership of his party there is no reason for me to object. The method may be in character, but it is legitimate and even forgivable. From direct observation, I know the depth of bitterness into which Mr. Eban has plunged since Mr. Allon replaced him in the Foreign Ministry while refusing to surrender the title of Deputy Prime Minister.

Mr. Eban did not hesitate to call the day of his exclusion from the Government "a black day for our people." I then admonished him, in his presence, from the rostrum of the Knesset. In our time, with all the dark days we have lived through, should a man see "black" only because his has ceased to be a Minister? What an exhibition of self-humiliating egotism? The impression is that the bitterness in Mr.

In the second round of what has become the Begin-Eban debate on this page Likud leader **MENACHEM BEGIN** reiterates his view that it is dangerous to hand back Judea and Samaria, and makes it clear that his phrase "bloody adventure" was used in that context.

Eban's heart has not abated with time; on the contrary, it does not, however, justify an utter disregard of the facts.

OF COURSE, Mr. Eban attacks me too. And with what sharpness! This again is an interesting phenomenon. Mr. Eban has developed two styles. One for foreigners. It is beautiful, gentle, noble. But when his fellow-countrymen are the object of his polemic, the style is harsh, often coarse, sometimes rude. This double style has — to use one of Mr. Eban's phrases "gulit" written all over it. In his article there are some remarks which are unworthy even of a former Foreign Minister.

Let us turn to the facts. Before our parliamentary recess, a caucus of the Labour faction took place. The press reported that both the Foreign Minister and his predecessor demanded courageous decisions, and advocated, inter alia, the eviction of the Kaddum settlers. If I am not a member of that faction; I quoted what I read. Where is the inaccuracy of which Mr. Eban accuses me? Actually, although with circumscribing phraseology, the author confirms completely what I wrote. Let us read again: "The sincere Zionists at Kaddum should be offered the opportunity of pioneering settlement in a place which the Government judges desirable for such settlement — whether it be in Galilee, the Negev,

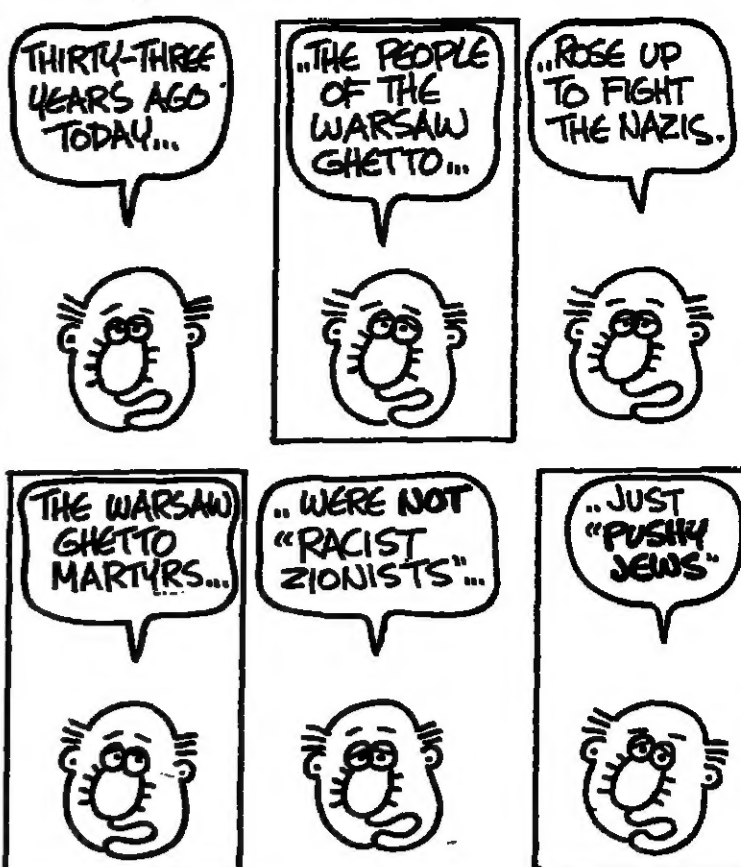
Golan, the Jordan Valley, or elsewhere." Somehow we do not find in the long list the name Samaria. Doesn't that mean eviction? Perhaps it may be called resettlement, but only in Orwellian language.

The author, (Mr. Abba Eban, not George Orwell) goes even further. Although he read my article, he contends that I called any attempt to evict the Kaddum settlers a "bloody adventure." On this astonishing "quotation" he builds an elaborate theory, even honouring me amongst "countless others" who struggled hard to attain Israeli sovereignty. And the truth? I re-quote from my article in *The Jerusalem Post*: "To proclaim our readiness to hand back Judea and Samaria — here we have the courage to decide. But if the word 'adventure' has any real meaning, this would be a 'bloody adventure'." I stand by this statement, which I tried to explain in the Knesset and on television.

Surrendering Judea and Samaria to foreign rule would mean permanent bloodshed and another war, under the most difficult circumstances, with a horrifying number of casualties — a bloody adventure indeed. But where, and when, did I use this realistic definition in connection with Kaddum? I cannot, therefore, say that Mr. Eban committed an "inaccuracy" or a Churchill once put it in Parliament, a terminological inexactitude; he is guilty of a total invention.

The embittered former Foreign Minister, with his "daring vision" of surrendering Judea and Samaria would do better to listen to the hundreds of veteran settlers, members of his own party, who were addressed not only by Sharon but also by Zorea and Laner, who declared their vision of settling Judea and Samaria as clearly as I did.

## Dry Bones



### READERS' LETTERS

#### RATIONING

To the Editor of *The Jerusalem Post*  
 Sir, — I have heard with dismay that there are people who are thinking of curbing our economy by going back to rationing. Have they already forgotten what rationing brings automatically in its wake? Black market, profiteering, cheating, empty shops, endless paper work and more bureaucracy. I have seen it all happen before — in France and England during the war, and in Israel in the 50's.

Our amateur economists would do better to devote their energies to cutting down waste all along the line — both in material resources and manpower.

**L. TUGHBAND**

Jerusalem.

#### SEMANTICS

To the Editor of *The Jerusalem Post*  
 Sir, — Israelis believe their cause to be so just, so right, that they do not carefully present it to the outside world. A minor example is the use of the word expropriate when reporting the causes of the Galilee riots. Expropriation has a nasty sound in the U.S. — it means confiscation, a seizure without payment. In the States, when land is requisitioned for a public purpose, it is "condemned," with fair payment to the owners fixed by a condemnation proceeding. And really, isn't that what the Israel Government is doing in the Galilee?

**ISADOR RUBIN**  
 Netanya (Brooklyn, N.Y.)

#### FIRE TRAP

To the Editor of *The Jerusalem Post*  
 Sir, — The recital of flutist Jean-Pierre Rampal was undoubtedly one of the highlights of the musical scene of Jerusalem this year. It was also the worst display of official contempt of public safety: 1400 people packed the Jerusalem Theatre which has seats for 952. The overflow sat on the stage and crowded the aisles, three to each step, making it virtually impossible to pass without stepping over people and creating one of the worst possible fire traps I have ever seen in Jerusalem.

It is hard to decide who is more to blame: the management of the theatre for having sold all those extra tickets, or the law enforcement agencies for failing to prevent so flagrant a violation of security regulations.

**DINA ILAN**

Jerusalem.

#### GUSH EMUNIM

To the Editor of *The Jerusalem Post*  
 Sir, — I am writing to support sentiments expressed in the statement of Kibbutz Gezer coming Gush Emunim (April 14). The people of this movement profess to have the interests of Israel and Zionism at heart, are bent true to themselves. In their rush for territories irrespective of the consequences, they are in danger of destroying the Zionist end itself.

Unfortunately, the Gush Emunim are getting unofficial encouragement from the wretched potency of the Government, who seem to have the slightest idea of what to do or how to act.

The people who have quietly ed in the Galilee or in the Negev helping to achieve a subterfuge Jewish presence in these areas are not making the news. The mere going against the law, of tying troops and police who are needed elsewhere, seems to be the main aim of the Gush Emunim movement. Let them be stopped and let them use their misenergy in inhabiting the areas of North and South within the Line that sorely need new settlers.

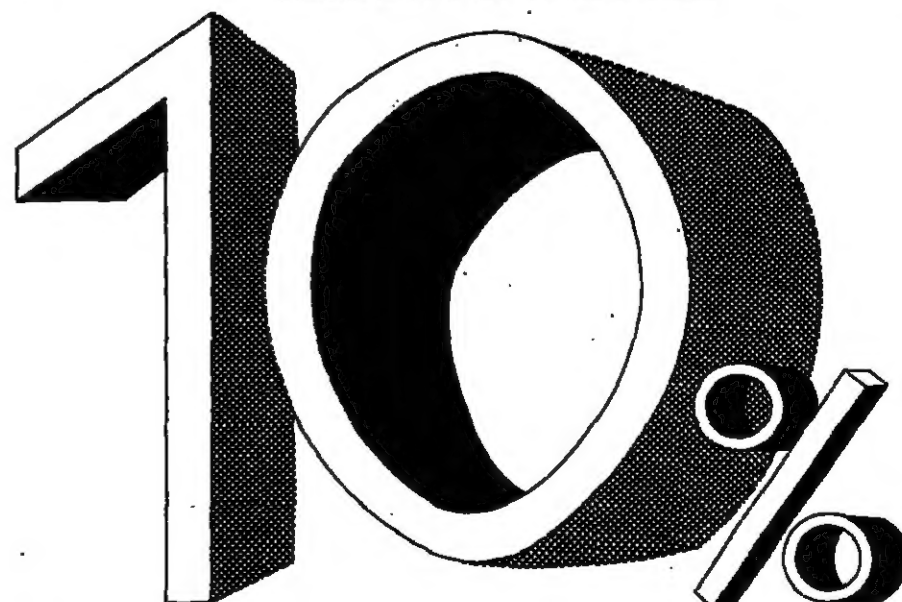
#### CONTRACEPTION

To the Editor of *The Jerusalem Post*  
 Sir, — The major point Augustine Zycher's article, "contraception case" (Apr. 14) overlooks is that it takes a couple. Nowhere in the article mentioned that a man can share the burden of contraception with partner. Not one sentence written about vasectomy, which is a recognized form of control, or the possibility of a man, and the use of the condom summarily passed over.

However, the most disturbing in the article was the astonishing quote from Prof. Zeev Pollak Hadassah Hospital blaming vas for contraceptive failures. Prof. Dr. Pollak should examine dangerous risks a woman when using contraception before saying: "There is something in the character of women. The weak. They do not want to the terms of failure and are impatient delay." Such obvious contempt for patients is shameful and inappropriate coming from the Director of the Gynaecology and Obstetrics Department of Israel's Hospital.

**JUDY STACEY GOLL**  
**BERL HART**  
 Tel Aviv.

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